The Gretna Wellness Center

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Sometime after 2005 the center closed: this summary is for informational purposes related to the original program implementation

- Located 30 Miles W of Tallahassee
  - Gadsden County
  - 1700 population
  - Poorest County in State
- Center started in 1999
  - FAMU School of Nursing
  - Gadsden County Health Dept

Presented by Kurt LaRose

May 2005

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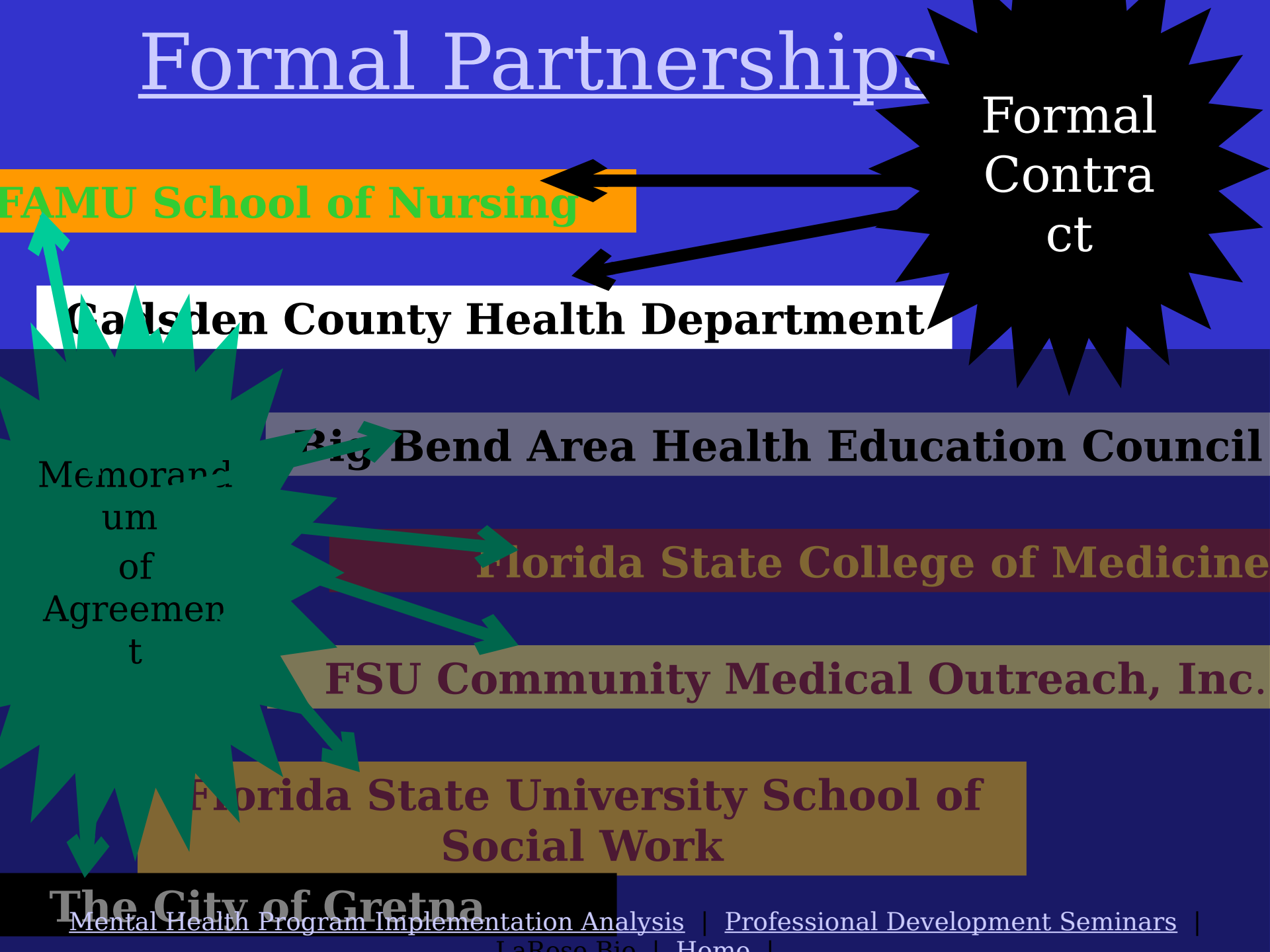
- In 2004 – five partn
  were added
- Currently there are
  7 partners formall
  involved

Formal Partnerships


Formal Contract
FAMU School of Nursing
Gadsden County Health Department
Memorandum of Agreement
Big Bend Area Health Education Council
Florida State College of Medicine
FSU Community Medical Outreach, Inc.
Florida State University School of Social Work
The City of Gretna

Informal Partnerships

- FSU Pre-Med Students – Weekend Clinics
- Drug Representatives – Supply all Meds
- Private Practice LCSW – Group Consultations
- Faith Community (17 churches) – $$$ (Love at Work)
- Board Members (multiple affiliations) - referrals

Informal Partnerships

Private Practice MD's – Weekend Clinics

Psychiatric ARNP – Medications for M/H Patients

Law Enforcement – Safety – Baker Act

FAMU & FSU Professors - Consultations

Community Leaders / State

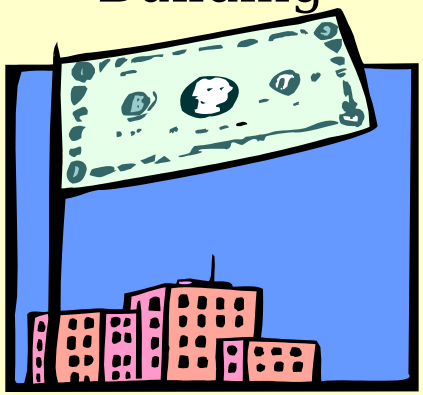
Key Players

Dean
School of Nursing

Grant Writer
Medical Doctor

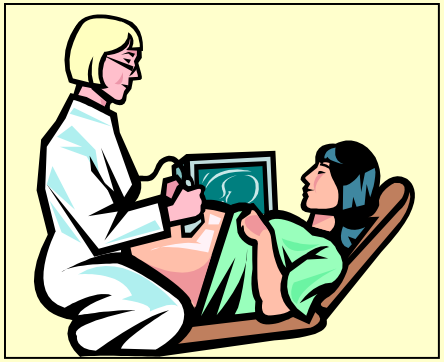
Chairman
County Health Dept.

City Government
Building



Administrators
Organizers

Advanced Registered
Nurse Practitioner



Key Players

SOCIAL WORK

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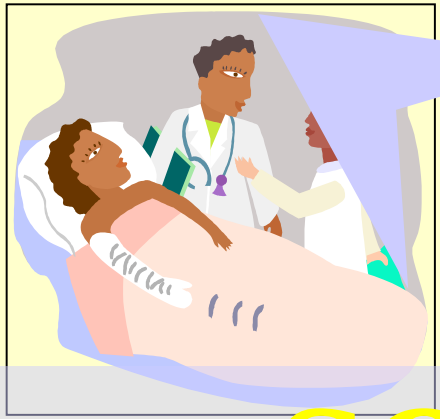

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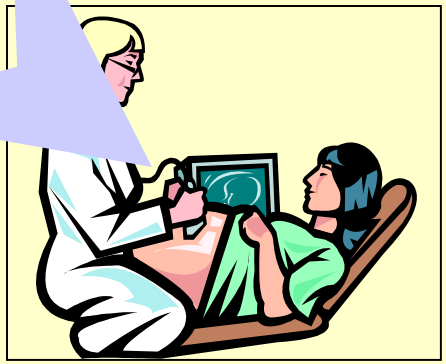

Thursday & Friday

FAMU School of Nursing & FSU School of Social Work

- Patients Walk-in or come by Appointment
- Single ARNP to Treat 20 – 25 patients
- Four exam rooms / One for
  - Peds done Thursday am
- Nursing Students Assist On
  - Two week rotations

FAMU Nursing
FSU COM
FSU SOW

Weekends Community Medical Outreach, Inc.

- Occasionally the Center is Open on Saturdays (4 times this semester)
- Serves Migrant Hispanic Wor
- Case Management / Counsel
- Walk-ins – 32 – January 29
- Outreach – 54 – January 29

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CMO
FSU Pre-Med
Private Practitioners
FSU SOW

Social Worker Roles

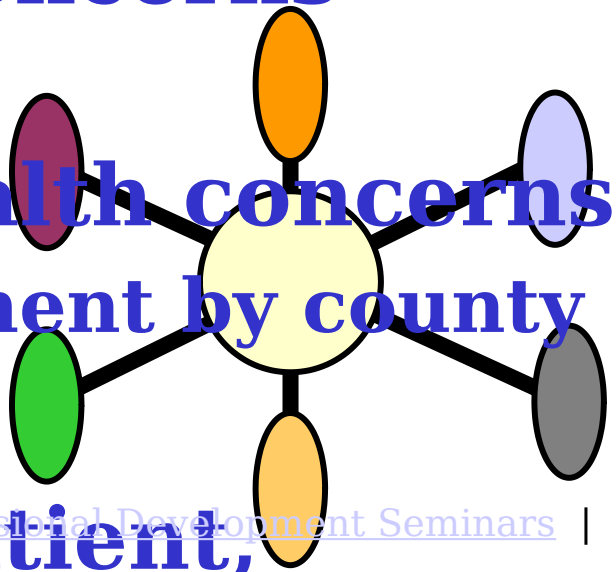
- Case Management
  - (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- Mental Health Counseling
  - (Thursday & Friday) -- Valid Assessment Tools vs. Clinical Picture
- Partner/Patient Education (what do you do?)
- Mediation
  - Formally - patients to providers & community
  - Informally - Partners to each other

Ethical Considerations

- Discussing w/ ARNP whether or not to prescribe higher cost medications to help patients meet medically needy deductible?
- Telling patients of Student Status?
- Asking patients to sign consent for student assistance?
- Treatment Planning – Brief Treatment versus more difficult cases?
- Mediating between partners without direct instruction to do so (Strategic)?

Eco-System Benefits

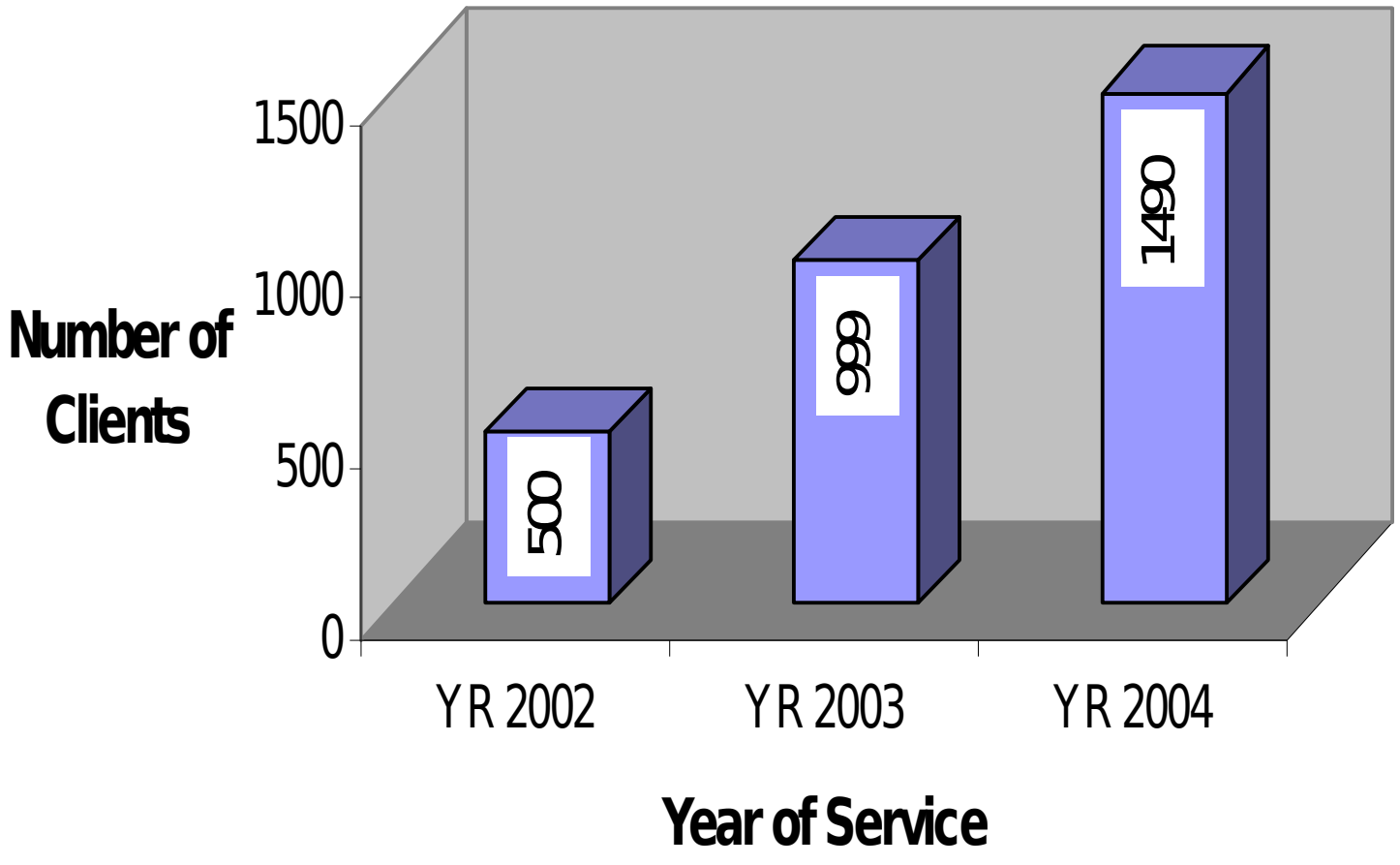
- **ARNP Refers to SOW (in house - immediate)**
- **SOW Refers to ARNP (in house - immediate)**
- **Addressing physical concerns (demand is clear)**
- **Addressing mental health concerns**
  - # 1 gap – needs assessment by county
- **Medication use can be addressed between Patient,**



Ecological Benefits

- Connections between We Care - Tally, the computer system – Gretna (client approval)
- Connections between PSYCH ARNP & SOWer, (current patients & meds - continuity of care)
- The community (City, County & State) has contributed time and money into the Center
- Two Universities are partnered via the Center
- Multiple Disciplines crossing paths (academically and community wide)

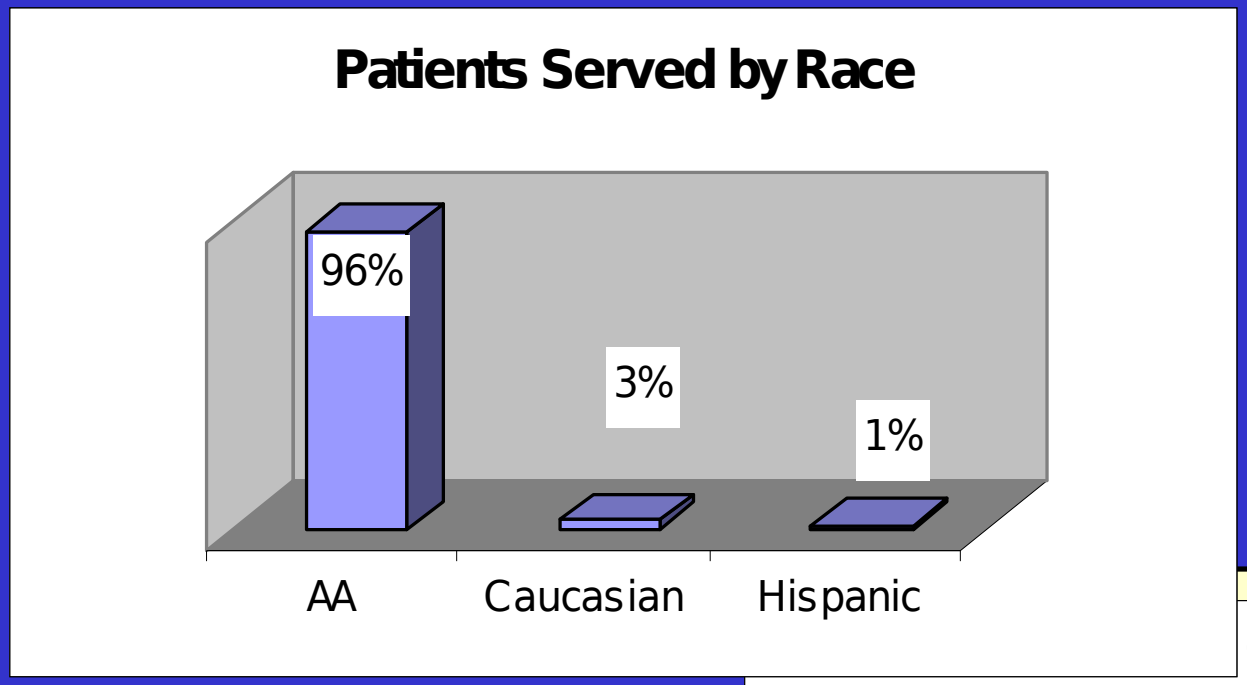
Clients Served at Gretna

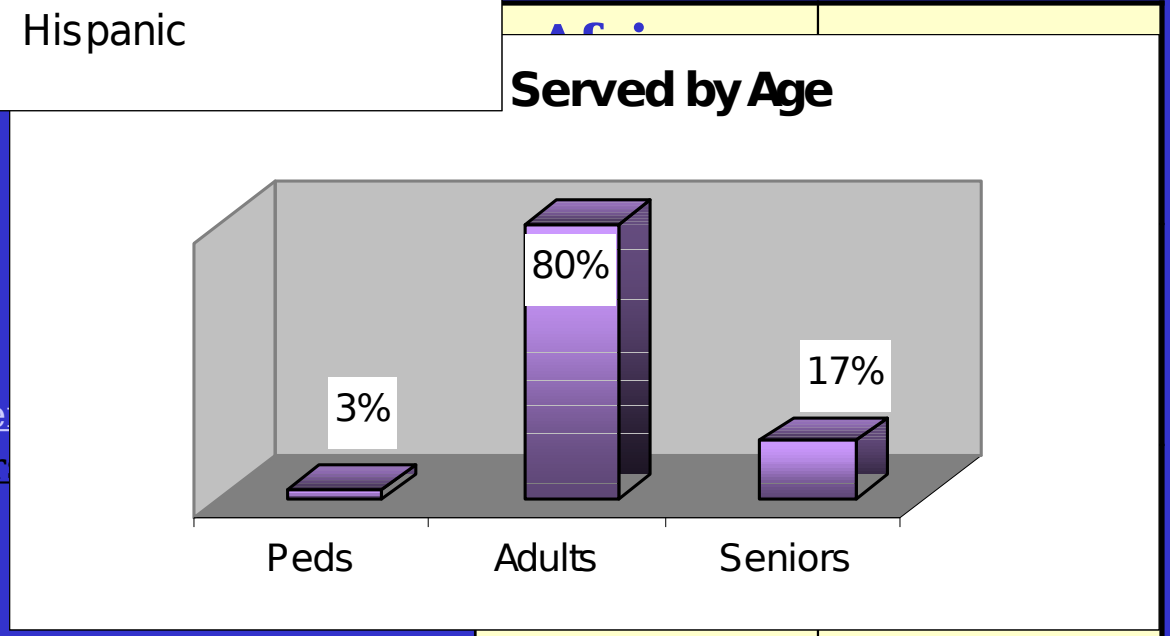


2004

- A Quick Look at Demographics by race and by age…

Weekday Demographics





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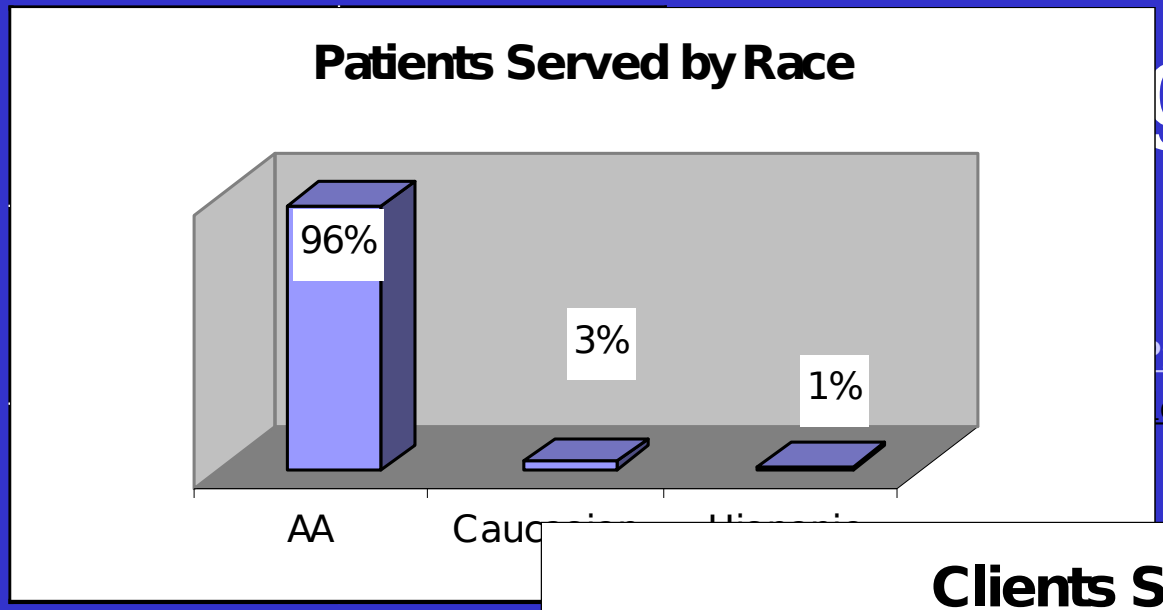

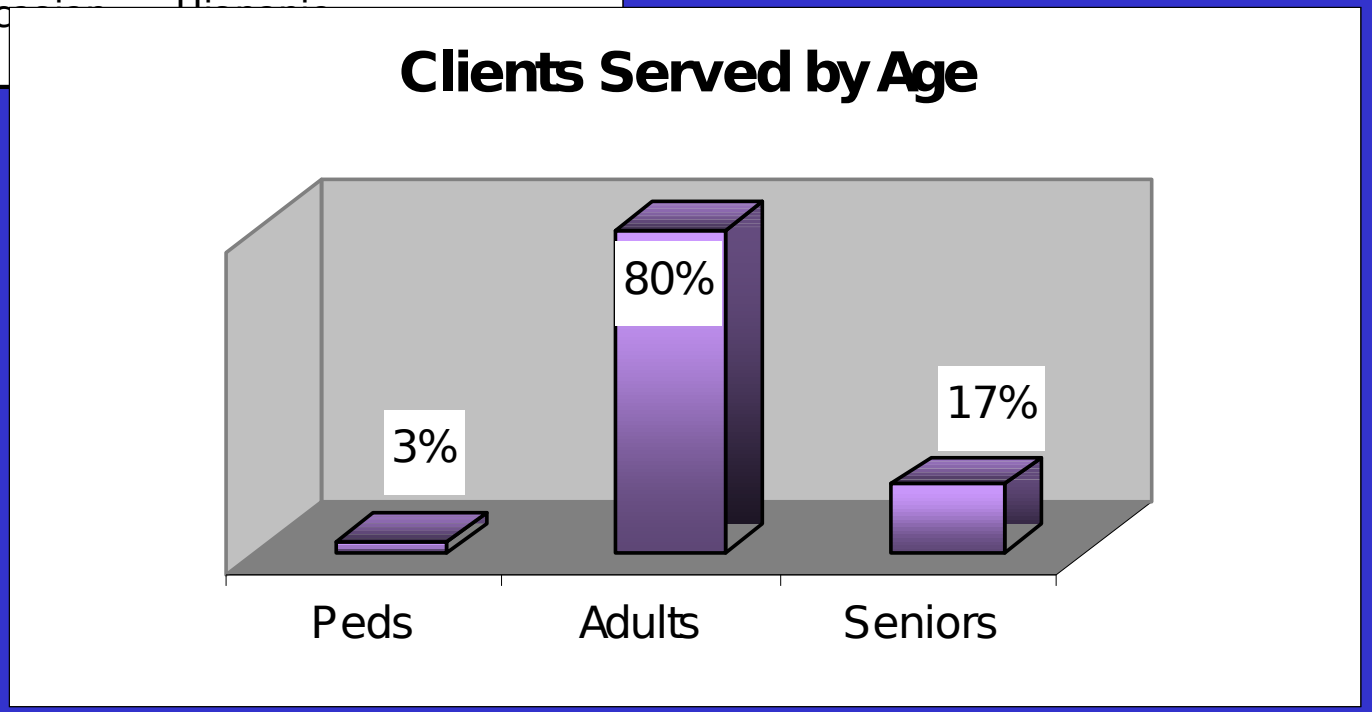

2006 FUNDING REQUEST*

Medical Doctor	$80,000 (Start)
ARNP	$65,000 (Start)
Social Worker	$38,000 (Start)
Secretary	$32,000 (Start)
Computer System	$35,000 (multiple)
Supplies	$5,000
Operating (utilities)	$12,000
Total (1 Year)	**$267,000**

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* NOTE: The Center Closed after This 2005 Program Implementation Summary Was Completed;
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